

# Cauffman Products, Inc.

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U.S. EPA Region V  
230 South Dearborn Street  
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Dear Ms. Swales:

In regards to our telephone conversation on Friday, November 18, 1988 at 9:30 a.m., please find the following information as requested by your office. Also, take note that I am not an officer of Cauffman Products Inc., therefore I am having the President sign the article as outlined on page 3 paragraph 4. If I can be of any further assistance please notify me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas A. Turza".

Thomas A. Turza  
General Manager

QUESTION 1.) Provide a description of your business including:

- A). We are a job shop who specializes in horizontal machining of bar stock, of various grades to customers specifications.
- B). We have CNC, Browne & Sharpe, lathes, mills and drill presses of various degrees, all used for the removal of material. Elements such as Heat Treating, Plating and Black Oxide are done by contract labor with other firms in our area and not performed in-house.
- C).
  - 1. Scrap material shavings
  - 2. Re-cycled oil
  - 3. Mineral spirits
  - 4. General trash
- D).
  - 1. Brass shavings are returned directly to the mill, all others go to Sturgis Iron and Metal Resources.
  - 2. Bulk oils are re-cycled by Berreth Oil Inc. when required.
  - 3. Mineral spirits that have become dirty, are saved in a 55 gallon drum which is clearly marked for this purpose, upon the filling of said drum. The drum is securely capped, marked and dated. We have the firm

of Liquid Waste Removal, Inc. dispose of this drum.

4. Himco Waste Away handles our general trash hauling needs by supplying us with a 3 cubic yard dumpster which is emptied once a week.

E). NOT AVAILABLE.

QUESTION 2.) Provide a list of all companies and individuals with which you made arrangements with to dispose of hazardous wastes.

Liquid Waste Removal, Inc.  
1730 South Harding  
Indianapolis, IN 46221  
(317) 636-4462  
Attn: Milton (Butch) Swift

Although it is our understanding that this is a special waste, not a "Hazardous Waste".

QUESTION 2.) Also identify the individual responsible for making arrangements for the disposal or treatment of waste material at your facility.

Thomas A. Turza and/or James A. Richardson

QUESTION 3.) Did you ever make arrangements for disposal of waste materials with Himco, Inc. or Himco Waste Away or any other company to dispose of waste at the site.

Himco Waste-Away handles our general trash hauling needs by supplying us with a 3 cubic yard dumpster which is emptied once a week. Per our conversation this "Waste" consists of paper products and floor sweepings containing floor dry and minor bits of raw material and would not constitute what the U.S. EPA is looking into with respect to "Hazardous Waste".

  
Gunnar Grotness/President  
Cauffman Products, Inc.

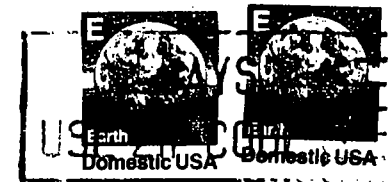
  
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